

Board Okays Calendar Change, Fee Increases

Missouri Southern's Board of Regents-Trustees last Wednesday voted to change the school calendar, looked at expansion plans for Spiva Library and increased student fees for the fall semester of this year.

Under a calendar already adopted by several of schools, classes will start August 30 with

the semester to end before the Christmas vacation. Spring semester classes will begin January 17, 1972. The 1971-72 school year will end on May 23.

This plan was endorsed by students in a poll last year and the Student Senate and Faculty Senate acted favorably on the change earlier this last fall.

The board reviewed plans for a \$1 million expansion of the Spiva Library at the February meeting. Current plans envision 10 classrooms in the project and some additional work space for the library. According to plans, the classrooms would have portable partitions so they could be removed if more library space is needed.

The board is still short of the \$1 million needed for the project. Projected date to begin work on the project is sometime next year if the necessary funds can be secured.

Beginning this fall students will pay more to attend MSC. All students will be affected. Students in the Jasper County

Junior College District will pay \$95 instead of the current \$85 per semester for tuition. In-state students will pay \$150, or \$20 more. The most noticeable increases in fees is for out-of-state students. Fees in that area rose from \$190 to \$345 per semester. Part-time students also will pay slightly more this fall.

The MSC Chart

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Senate Urges State Lawmakers To Pass Legislation Lowering Blood Donor Age

By LARRY WHITE
Chart Editor

Missouri Southern's Senate last week adopted a measure urging the state Legislature to enact legislation that would allow 18, 19 and 20-year-olds to give blood at bloodmobile drives without parental consent. The measure passed by acclamation.

Senate Secretary Linda White sponsored the resolution. She said after the affirmative vote that copies of the resolution will be sent to members of the Legislature. The collegiate program of the Red Cross has endorsed the younger age for non-consent to donate blood. Mrs. White said there's an ever-increasing need for blood and that it is sometimes hard for students under 21 to get written consent from their parents in order to donate blood. Mrs. White

said college students are a primary source of blood donors.

The Senate took favorable action on a bill introduced by Senator George Reeve last week. On a vote of 19 in favor, two against and two absentions, the Senate agreed to pay the ambulance fee for students who get hurt on campus and do not have hospitalization insurance or who do not have the ambulance fee covered in their policies. The Senate set a ceiling on the measure. Ambulance fees are covered for students needing the service up to \$300 per year. There have been two occasions during this school year to call an ambulance to the campus, according

to Dr. Glenn Dolence, dean of men.

In another action, the Senate went on record as supporting Black Heritage Week held February 8-16. Plans for an event sometime this spring to pay tribute to Black contributions to the society were discussed, with possibly the Afro-American Society, the Senate and the College Union Board sponsoring the event. A speaker would be required for the event.

Crossroads Deadline Approaching

The deadline for campus organizations to buy pages in the 1970-71 Crossroads is March 1, according to a spokesman for the yearbook.

By the deadline date the Crossroads staff must know the number of pages each organization plans to buy and must have the pictures. The staff will take the pictures upon request.

Cost of one page is \$25 and \$45 for two. Organizations can place replies under the door of the Crossroads office on the first floor of the College Union.

Enrollment "A Success"; Roll at 3,000

Second semester enrollment procedure was one of the most successful, according to George Volmert, the registrar. Of the nearly 2,000 students that preregistered, approximately 1,300 had no conflicts in their schedules. This meant that the classes in which they had preregistered had been reserved for them and they could conclude the registration process in a short amount of time — about 45 minutes. This was a big improvement over past years, Volmert noted, when students had spent hours trying to get registered.

The number of students enrolled for second semester surpassed the predicted number of 2,900 by jumping to 3,000 as of Friday, February 5. College officials were pleased by this number because there is usually a larger decrease in second semester enrollment.

Senate Votes Funds to Help CIRUNA Trip

An appropriation of \$200 on a matching basis was given approval by the Senate last week to help the CIRUNA organization send representatives to the Model United Nations conference in St. Louis February 23.

According to Dan Hoops, the senator who sponsored the measure, five CIRUNA members and a faculty advisor will be making the trip. MSC has scored high in activities at the conference in recent years.



Genial Gene McCarthy visits with students after February 16 convocation speech. Over 1,000 persons heard Democratic figurehead analyze state of the nation.

'Rumpelstiltskin' Takes to Road; Will Visit 22 Area Grade Schools

Beginning February 22, members of the cast of "Rumpelstiltskin" will begin their grade school visitation sessions at 22 area grade schools. This children's show is directed by Mrs. Joyce Bowman and will be presented by the MSC Speech and Drama Department under the sponsorship of the local branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

The seven members of the cast will be visiting the grade school classrooms on their free hours away from MSC. Two students will be sent to each school so that one can cover the first through

third grades as the other talks to children in fourth through sixth grades. This visitation session provides an opportunity for the children to ask questions about the play and also stirs their interest to see it. It also proves to be a lot of fun for the children because the members of the cast will be dressed in the costumes of the different characters they portray in the play. The MSC students also enjoy talking with the children and answering their questions. All this is made possible by the excellent cooperation from the area grade schools and their enthusiasm for the children's plays. Many of the teachers work this appearance in with the reading or telling of the story of "Rumpelstiltskin".

Thirteen grade schools will be visited in the week before the first production, which is February 27, at North Junior High in Joplin. The nine remaining schools will be covered the week before the second presentation on March 6, at South Junior High in Joplin. Performances for both dates will be at 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoons. All tickets for "Rumpelstiltskin" are 50 cents.

Pay Telephone Reported Stolen From Men's Dorm

A pay telephone was reported stolen from the second floor of the Men's Residence Hall last Thursday.

Wally Matthews, supervisor of campus security police told Joplin police the phone was taken sometime between 1 and 9:30 a.m. last Thursday.

The phone was valued at \$185.

Want More Frosh Men...

Mu Sigs Taking Forms For Pledges This Fall

A rush party on January 22 kicked off the spring semester activities for Mu Sigma Gamma social fraternity. The party served as an official get-together for prospective pledges to the oldest social fraternity on campus.

"What we would like to see," organization president Tom Fenton explained, "is greater interest from the freshman class. Last fall we had very few freshman pledges."

Applications for membership are still being accepted. Anyone interested in pledging should contact Tom at 623-3256 or

George Hosp at 781-1725. Invitations to rush are being sent to the initial prospects for membership.

Following an invitation to pledge Mu Sigma Gamma, an eight week pledge period will follow. The pledges will be subjected to various tests and will be evaluated in three major areas—scholarship, social activities and fraternity activities.

The primary aim of Mu Sigma Gamma is to promote social functions to supplement college activities, to serve the academic community and to provide a basis for fellowship among college men.

Mascot Posters Being Sold by SNEA Members

Not to be outdone by MU, KU, and U of A, MSC has its own mascot posters. Lion posters go on sale today in the college union.

The Gold and Green posters feature the new, official Lion mascot created by art major Mike Hailey. Members of SNEA are selling the 18 by 24 inch posters at \$1.00 a copy.

Proceeds from poster sales will go to defray copyright and production costs. Any surplus will revert to SNEA's scholarship fund.



Art education major Mike Hailey hangs first copy of his mascot poster.

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Dean's List—Fall, 1970

The following students made the Dean's List during the first semester of the 1970-71 academic year. To be placed on this list the student must be an undergraduate in regular standing and earn a minimum of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 points on twelve or more semester hours.

FRESHMEN — Mary Lynn Beckwith, Linda Jo Bingham, Cynthia Joy Blevins, Kreta Coleen Cable, Michael Lee Callihan, Debra Kay Claxton, Richard Gene Cook, Gary Dean Cooper, Kathi Maxine Cox, Jeannie Marie Gasser, Karl R. Greer, Carolyn L. Haas, David Sherman Haffner, Diane Kay Hosp, Deborah Ann Hough, John F. Johnson II, Sharon Rose Johnson, Debra D. Kirkendoll, Randolph L. Lais, Gregory K. Leininger, Edde V. McConnel, Paul Dean McKinney, Pamela Sue Manning, Edith Marie Nicholson, Mary Kathryn Page, William C. Parolin, Glenda Kay Paylor, Betty Lou Phillips, Dennis Dwight Reaves, Richard D. Rinehart, John Michael Shepherd, Bonnie Kay Smith, Margo Smith, Danny Michael Steen, Patricia Gene Storm, Lawrence O. Thomas, Judith Dale Thomason, Dorothy Lea Vanderbol, James C. Whitford.

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Dishman, Patsy K. Ebbinghaus, Gary Raymond Eck, Sherry D. Endicott, Janie Ruth Francis, Constance Harrington, George Kellie Ingram, Betty Jean Johnson, Gail Dean Joines, Janet Maree Junkins, Mary June Logan, Patsy Lanell, Cameron, Joyce Ann McBroom, Clark S. McClanahan, Tracy L. McCracken, John Davis Mills, Lonnie Fay Morris, William D. Moudy, Gary Russell Mulkey, Rodney K. Nelson, Shirley Ann Ober, John J. Olson, Nancy Deborah Parker, Elizabeth A. Probert, Oran John Ringen, Betty J. Robinson, Janice Kay Rosenak, Allen Lee Ross, Marilyn Rae Rush, Dennis M. Sawyer, Sherill Schofield, Martha Sue Cox, Michael Robert Sexton, Steffenie Ann Slease, William C. Solomon, Jim Ray Vonier, Michael Duane Walker, Kathy A. Wright, John Zuvekas.

SENIORS — Gary R. Armstrong, Michael Lee Ault, Cheryl Ann Baker, Gloria Ann Baucom, Cherlyn B. Berry, Anna Beth Brock, Wayne Brower, James Edward Brown, Patricia Grace Brown, Daniel Lester Burns, Glenna Sue Carpenter, Gayla L. Carver, Martha Gayle Cochran, Linda M. Colon, Julie Wren Conner, Susan Kay Conrow, Patricia Jane Cook, Fred E. Cooperrider, Joyce Ann Crumblis, Martha Ann Day, Victoria S. Derryberry, Harold Dennis Ditto, Jimmy D. Dowty, Jerilyn Ann Farrar, Doris J. Farris, Judith Ann Folle, Jerry Ray Francisco, William Earl Harris, Norma Elaine Hinson Leona Elaine Holman, Stephen M. Howard, Kathleen J. Henry, Harold Eugene Hensley, Mary Katherine Gold, Linda Hesse, Joan Humphrey, Mark E. Ingram, Mary E. Isley, Elaine Gayle Jones, Regine Evans Jordan, Betty Kay Kinnison, James E. Lafoon, Ronald L. Lankford, Jerry D. Lehr, Stephen Lee Luebber, Ronald G. McClellan, Robert M. McKnight II, Victor Matthews, Joyce Andora Melton, James Palmer Moss, Linda Marie Moss, Carl R. Pierce Charlene P. Plumb, Harvey Leroy Pratt, Trudy E. Rataczak, Jack A. Ray, Carla Ann Roderique, Elva June Sharp, Lynda J. Shilling, Allan Ray Showalter, Linda Sue Sigle, Patricia Kaye Smith, William Leon Smith, Janice Carol Sneller, Andrea Sobotka, Betty Jo Sprawls, Melanie Mary Stanley, Barbara Strobel, Nancy Jeanne Sulzner, Mary Jo Testman, Jeanette Faye Thomas, Calvin L. Thomas, Doris J. Verbryck, Joy Ann Walker, Mitchell Lynn Walker, Gary Lee Wampler, Charles Lynn Welch, Mary Ellen Williams, Nella J. Young.

Regents-Trustees Set Policy On Speakers, Posters, Obscenity

Editor's Note: At its February 10 meeting MSC's board of regents and board of trustees adopted a policy covering obscenity on campus. Since there appears to be some confusion among faculty and students as to what is official policy, The Chart herewith presents in their entirety the new obscenity policy plus other basic policies which should be read and understood by concerned individuals.

Speaker Policy

Statement of Principles

Missouri Southern College has an obligation to its students and to the larger society of which it is a part to provide the fullest opportunity for a free exchange and critical evaluation of diverse viewpoints. This means freedom to teach, freedom to learn, freedom to discuss and freedom to expose ideas to the critical analysis appropriate to the College setting. In order to accomplish this objective the administration, faculty and students have a continuing responsibility for preserving use of the institution's freedom to teach, to discuss and to explore.

The College's dedication to the spirit of free inquiry requires the examination and evaluation of controversial viewpoints, but obviously does not require the endorsement of such viewpoints. Divergent points of view must be recognized, but at the same time kept within a framework of orderly conduct in accordance with human dignity, respect for the individual and the responsibilities of the College.

Policy Statement of the Board of Regents.

College physical facilities exist for the primary purpose of serving a planned and scheduled program of educational activity. At times, when not required in the regularly planned educational program and with prior approval, the College facilities may be made available for extra-curricular use to departments and other organizational units of the College. These include organizations composed exclusively of faculty and staff, organizations which exist for the benefit of the College, and recognized student organizations. The ultimate authority in the approval or disapproval of the aforementioned programs is the President of the College.

When a facility is not in use by a regularly scheduled educational activity or by one of the College organizations listed above, the President is authorized to approve its use by outside organizations if it serves the educational objectives of the College, provided that the program does not pertain to soliciting political party membership or supporting or opposing political candidates, the raising of money for projects not directly connected with a College activity, or for the conduct of private business.

If the invitation to an outside speaker or program requires a financial commitment, the business officer of the College shall negotiate and sign the contract. The finance officer will not honor requests for payments of an honorarium and-or expenses without prior written authorization. Any exceptions will be authorized by the

President of the College.

Publicity and communications concerning any meeting shall clearly identify the sponsoring organization and shall carefully avoid any stated or implied College sponsorship. The College is not available for exploitation; special interests out of harmony with its education objectives will not be served.

Procedures. (Request, approval and assignment of facilities require execution of the form shown below.)

1. Faculty and Staff — A member of the faculty, with one day written notice to the department head may invite outside speakers to participate in any class, conference or institute which is a part of the College educational program.

2. Student Organizations — Recognized student organizations may use College facilities for open or closed meetings, subject to applicable regulations.

If an off-campus speaker is to be invited to address an open meeting of a recognized, academic student organization, the faculty advisor, the head of the department, and the chairman of the division in which the organization is academically based must give their approval before the invitation is extended. Non-academic student organizations must have the approval of their advisor and the Office of Student Personnel Services before the invitation is extended. The final step is the filing of this notice at least ten days prior to the meeting in the office where the College Calendar is maintained.

No College facility may be reserved for an open meeting without evidence of the required approval. A roster of recognized student organizations and their faculty advisors will be provided annually by the Dean of Student Personnel Services.

In all open meetings at which an off-campus speaker will speak, a tenured faculty member, selected by the sponsoring student organization, shall serve as a moderator and a reasonable period shall be reserved for questions from the audience.

Speakers may be invited to the campus to discuss political issues. Recognized student organizations may solicit membership and dues at meetings. However, political party membership may not be solicited, political candidates may not be supported or opposed, money may not be raised for projects not directly connected with a College activity, and private business may not be conducted in College facilities.

3. Non-College Groups — Requests for the use of College facilities by a non-college group should be directed to the College Union Director.

The evaluation of the appropriateness and worth to the

College program of a particular use of facilities by a non-college group or organization shall be based upon the following criteria:

a. Relevance and contribution to the needs of the education program of the College.

b. Timeliness and intrinsic merit of the activity.

c. Availability of suitable space not needed for the educational activities of the College.

Poster, Announcements and Notices. Employees of the College, students, and recognized student organizations may have non-commercial announcements posted on the College's general-purpose bulletin boards. (The bulletin boards in the Residence Halls and the free forum board in the College Union Building are not general-purpose boards.) Literature to be posted shall be brought to the office of the Dean of Student Personnel Services (HH-307) for registration. This literature shall indicate the name of the person or the name of the registered student organization on whose behalf the announcement is posted. Posters shall not exceed 22" by 28" in size and will be removed at routine times. There shall be no more than five (5) posters in any building and no more than thirty (30) posters on campus advertising one candidate or activity.

Handbills. (Regulations governing handbills shall include pamphlets, brochures, cards and all other printed materials not officially posted.) Recognized student organizations may distribute non-commercial handbills, announcements, statements, or materials at any reasonable outdoor area on the campus consistent with the orderly conduct of College affairs, the maintenance of College property, the avoiding of litter, and the free flow of traffic and persons. Literature of this type shall not be placed in or on automobiles parked on the campus. Such literature must be registered with the office of the Dean of Student Personnel Services. Distribution by means of accosting individuals or by hawking or shouting is prohibited. A credit line showing the name of the sponsoring organization must appear on the initial page of the literature. Permission for off-campus organization to distribute literature on campus must be granted through the office of the Dean of Student Personnel Services.

Except as permitted herein, no poster, handbill, or any other form of announcement or statement may be placed on, attached to, or written on any structure or natural feature of the campus such as the sides of doors or buildings, the surface of walkways, or roads, posts, waste receptacles, trees or stakes.

Any deviation from the above policies must be approved by the Dean of Student Personnel Services.

Solicitation

Salesmen and solicitors are not permitted on the campus. The Missouri Statutes regarding solicitation on public school premises form the basis for the policy at Missouri Southern

College. The Missouri Statute follows:

Section 163.370. No agent, solicitor, peddler, or other such person shall solicit, offer for sale or sell any subscription, policy service article or thing whatsoever to any teacher or pupil in any public school of this state while such teacher or pupil is upon the premises of such public school. Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (R.S. 1959)

Solicitors are not permitted to solicit from students or faculty members during school hours or upon the campus. Private business may not be conducted on College premises. Exceptions to the solicitation policy can be made by the Dean of Student Personnel Services when a student organization is involved, and then only if that student organization has requested a particular service and when such service is directly relevant to the purposes of that organization and to the purposes of the College.

Obscenity Policy

Disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression on College-owned or -controlled property or at College-sponsored or -supervised functions may result in disciplinary action.

Southern to Host High School Counselors

Plans are underway, according to Mr. Eugene Mouser, student personnel services, for a March 3rd meeting of area high school counselors at MSC. The counselors will come from a nine county area, with some from out-of-state.

The meeting is being held to better acquaint counselors with MSC. From 11:00-12:00 the counselors will be set-up in the college union ballroom, students are urged to visit with their former high school counselors to discuss advantages and disadvantages of MSC.

In the afternoon session counselors will discuss various subjects pertaining to MSC; among these will be: financial aid, placement testing and scholarships.

Two State BSU Women Coming Here

Leonard Roten, director of the MSC Baptist Student Union, has announced that two representatives from the Missouri Baptist State Convention will visit the MSC campus on February 25. Miss Beverly Goss, state "Acteen" director, and Miss Alberta Gilpin, State Baptist Young Womens' (BYW) Director, will be in the College Union, Room 'C' from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to meet and interview Baptist young women 18-24 years of age.

Miss Gilpin will share new programs, ask for views concerning activities and listen to reactions about the new BYW programs and student missions.

Miss Goss will relate details concerning 1971 summer mission work. There are openings for summer jobs as camp staff counselors to the Acteen girls. Young women 18-24 would serve for a seven week period at Windermere Baptist Assembly from June 4 to July 24. An honorium of \$25.00 per week plus travel expenses to and from camp would be provided. In addition to the honorium, staffers would receive room and board during the seven week period.

Southern Student To Attend Navy Training School

William O. Newell, 1625 Michigan, Joplin, a physical education major at Missouri Southern College, has been selected for admission into the Naval Reserve Officer Candidate program beginning in June of this year. Newell is one of 500 selected throughout the nation. He will attend summer training at the Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, this summer. In June, 1972, he will again report to Newport for the completion of his training and will be commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Officer candidate Newell has completed two years active duty with the Navy and is presently a member of Naval Reserve Surface Division in Joplin. He is married to the former Miss Sandra Coombs, of Joplin. He is presently a student teacher in the Joplin school system

Delta Phi Delta Sorority Holds Appreciation Week

By Cathy Cammack
News Editor

Delta Phi Delta members have been involved in a variety of activities during the last two weeks. The sorority observed "Pledge Appreciation Week," initiated pledges and hosted a Valentine party.

Pledge Appreciation Week was

Planning Begins For 1971 Grid Homecoming Event

Plans for the 1971 homecoming are being made according to Dr. Glenn Dolence, acting chairman. The homecoming committee is composed of Delbert Johnson, Dr. Dolence, Dr. Henry Harder, Ron Robson, Richard Humphrey, Paul Hess, Penny Patterson, Calvin Cassidy, James Matthews, Randy Pierce, George Hosp and Elaine Jones.

This committee will have its first meeting March 16 and will make plans concerning dates, rules and regulations. These decisions will be published before the end of the semester and distributed to organizations interested in participating in homecoming activities.

Dr. Dolence said that the 1971 homecoming would closely follow the 1970 Homecoming, but that parade safety regulations would be revised.

observed last week from Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 5. Delta Phi Delta began the week on Monday by serving coffee to the faculty in the College Union. Last Thursday members, pledges and sponsors attended a luncheon and honored campus secretaries by giving each a longstemmed yellow rose.

Yesterday five coeds were initiated into the sorority during a tea in the College Union. Initiated into the sorority were Kristen Bailey, Donna Bement, Kathy Martin, Jo Spille and Toni Taylor.

Sponsor Mrs. Frank Davis and sorority members Connie Duke, Debbie Bottero, Dixie Gossett and Audrey Gray represented the sorority at a Valentine party for the children of Carver Memorial Nursery School this morning at 9:30.

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Miss Beth Hadley, a junior from Neosho, was crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies of the MSC-John Brown University game. Miss Hadley was crowned by her escort Rick Utter of Wheaton. Other attendants included Miss Dixie Gossett, of Carthage, who was escorted by Mike Thomas of Chicago; Miss Pam Perkins, of Joplin, whose escort was Tom Lassiter of Fort Worth, Tex.; Miss Toni Taylor, of Joplin, escorted by Craig Kuzirian from West New York, New Jersey, and Miss Sallie Roper, from Joplin, whose escort was Tom Jensen, also of Joplin. Miss Hadley and her attendants were nominated for the title by the Lions basketball team and the final selection of the queen was by vote of the student body, February 3.

Lions Show True Character, In Homecoming 'Cliff Hanger'

Character. Consistent winners have several characteristics. Character is one of them. The Missouri Southern Lions showed true character last Saturday night.

An inspired John Brown University basketball team held the Lions at bay the first half and tacked up a 40-31 lead at intermission.

Like a sleeping giant, the Davis Demolition team woke up in the second half and smothered the upset hopes of the Golden Eagles of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

With an impatient, elbow-to-elbow overflowing crowd as witnesses, the Lions turned a near tragedy into a satisfying 86-74 victory.

The win was number 19 straight on the home court and kept the Lions on top of the NIAA Region 16 heap. The Lions were 15-4 after last Saturday's win.

Another valued characteristic of the winning ball club — bench strength — proved its worth in the 1971 homecoming thriller. Tony Logan shed his warmup jacket and popped in 10 points during a second-half spree. The Lions employed a balanced scoring attack with Lee Roy Bowie accounting for 19 points, while Big Bill Wagner ripped in 18 coupled with some outstanding rebounding; little Craig Kuzirian found the range for 13; jumbo John Thomas hit for 12 and Fred "The Hat" Hatfield chipped in with 10.

Southern started with a hot hand that turned to ice midway through the first half. The Eagles of former Joplin

JUCO standout Bill Haynes took advantage of the situation.

But, like waking up from a dream, the story was somewhat modified in the second half. Southern held JBU to a field goal in the first three minutes while picking up lost ground to knot the score at 42-all.

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Kuzirian were in command. Bowie canned a field goal to get things started and Kuzirian brought the crowd to its feet with three straight layups — two from steals.

After at least four more ties, the Lions got a 61-59 lead and never relinquished it.

The Female Touch On a Tough Subject

By SUSAN MORRISON

School spirit ran wild in the MSC fieldhouse last Saturday night as Missouri Southern's Lions downed the JBU Eagles 86 to 74. This was the Lions 19th consecutive victory on the home court.

At halftime the Lions were behind by nine points, but as the crowd watched, Bill Wagner, Lee Roy Bowie and Craig Kuzirian led our team to victory.

Wagner, a 6-6 junior from Republic, led the Lions in rebounding. He added 18 points to the winning score and 14 of these came in the second half. Craig Kuzirian, a 5-8 junior, brought the fans to their feet with his fantastic ball handling abilities. He

MSC Cagers Eye District Playoffs

By Bernie Koch
Chart Sports Writer

"Hopefully, we're going to make it to the playoffs," says MSCs always optimistic head basketball coach, Frank Davis.

With two weeks remaining until the February 27 District 16 Playoffs, the Lion cagers face games with Southwest Baptist and UMKC, both road games.

The Southwest Baptist game on February 18 promises to be tough. Coach Davis sees competition from 6-7 Kelton Griffon, "their best jumper," and from standout guard Clarence Holman. Davis views Southwest Baptist as a greater rivalry than Kansas State College of Pittsburg. "Our basketball rivalry is with Southwest Baptist," he says. "They have a good club." Davis also points out that the Lions have never beaten Southwest Baptist on their home court at Bolivar.

As for the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Davis says, "They have more talent than any team we play. They're tough. We caught them down after they were beaten by Drake." The big threat on the UMKC team is Junior College All-American Ken Griffon.

Lion Lineman Gets Pro Grid Contract

"At first I didn't believe it. Those are the excited words of Lion football lineman Jim Hoots who recently was drafted by the National Football League in the 14th round of selections.

The Buffalo Bills of the American Conference, eastern division, claimed Big Jim.

Hoots' first contract with the Bills was the day after the draft selection when he talked with John Rauch, the Bills' head coach. Later Hoots discussed contract terms with the manager of player personnel. When asked how the contract talks came out, Hoots said they were "very satisfactory."

Hoots, a 6-5, 265 pound senior majoring in physical education, is from Afton, Missouri.

scored three straight field goals and added 13 points to the winning score.

JBU's 6-4 junior forward, Gaylord Browne, took scoring honors by netting 28 points in the game. He was responsible for John Brown's nine point lead in the first half, but the great defensive work of Southern's Lee Roy Bowie held Browne down in the second half. Bowie finished the game with 19 points for the Lions. He scored the first two points of the second half on a jumper.

Other Lion scorers in Saturday night's game were John Thomas with 12 points, Tony Logan with 10 and Fred Hatfield with 10.

This latest win brought the Lions to a 15-4 for the season.